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DEVICES IN PARTICULAR FOR
PRODUCING FRESH WATER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed with the above-entitled application.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 18-20 and 23-37 be canceled (pursuant to the amendment below) before calculation of the filing fee.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.